

58 Beade Street,  
New York, Jan. 9, 1878.

Dear Mr. Garrison:  
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I enclose herewith a letter from Mary W. Foster of Westbury L. I. which you may like to see.

I also send in another envelope a letter from Dr. Holbrook, Editor of the Record of Health of this city - & a very



good & useful man.  
His letter will explain  
itself.

If you can send  
him a letter, with your  
testimony for abstinence  
from alcoholic liquors  
& tobacco, - it would  
not only be gratifying  
to him, but be a  
contribution of much  
value in his book,  
especially for a  
large constituency  
of young men and



others whom he  
reaches in differ-  
ent parts of the  
Country.

I hope the meeting  
of Friday evening did  
you no harm. I  
am sure it will  
do our cause here  
much good & it  
was a great pleas-  
ure to us all to  
have such an  
evening with you.



The child whose serious  
illness detained Mrs. Gay  
& Mrs. Shaw of Staten  
Island from our  
meeting has since  
died, & we have  
messages of much  
regret from sundry  
other friends that they  
were detained either  
by the storm or other  
causes.

Cordially yours,

Samuel M. Powell,

My wife joins in cordial  
remembrances to Frank, &  
William & family as to yourself.  
H. M. P.